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Docket No. 122.1046/HJS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Tokimori TOMITA et al.

Serial No.: 08/187,543

Filed: January 28, 1994

For: SERVICE POINT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR USE IN SALES  
PROMOTION SERVICES

Group Art Unit: 2411

Examiner: J. HAZARD

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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 20, 1995, having a period for response set to expire on August 19, 1995. A Petition for a three-month extension of time is filed concurrently, together with the requisite fee, thus extending the period for response to November 20, 1995 (November 19, 1995 being a Sunday).

The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed July 20, 1995, applicants elect the claims of Group II and, as between Subgroups A and B thereof, the claims of Subgroup A. The election is made with traverse.

**REMARKS**

The Action has delineated five purportedly patentably distinct species and, within the species of Group II claims, Subgroups A and B. On the other hand, claim 1 is acknowledged to be generic and claims 2/1, 3/1 and 11/1 are acknowledged to be subgeneric to the Group II claims. Thus, it may well be that,